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1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 ----00000----9 JAMES SANFORD, 10 Plaintiff, 11 v. No. Civ. S-03-0374 WBS PAN 12 VICORP RESTAURANTS, INC., 13 Defendants. 14 RELATED CASE ORDER 15 JAMES SANFORD, No. Civ. S-05-1785 LKK GGH 16 Plaintiff, V. 17 18 VICORP RESTAURANT INC., dba BAKER'S SQUARE; HOWE & UNIVERSITY, LLC., 19 20 Defendants. 21 22 ----00000----Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that 23 24 these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-2.5 123, E.D. Cal. (1997). Both cases involve the same defendants, 26 the same plaintiff and similar issues. Accordingly, the 27 assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a 28 substantial saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be

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convenient for the parties.

The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 83-123 merely has the result that these actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated Civ. 2-S-05-1785 LKK GGH be, and the same hereby is, reassigned to WILLIAM B. SHUBB for all further proceedings. Henceforth the captions on all documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as Civ. 2-S-05-1785 WBS-PAN and any dates currently set in the reassigned case only are hereby VACATED, and the United States Attorney shall see that the reassigned cases are placed on a regularly scheduled civil calendar of the undersigned judge for status conference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 25, 2006

WILLIAM B. SHUBB

WILLIAM B. SHUBB UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE